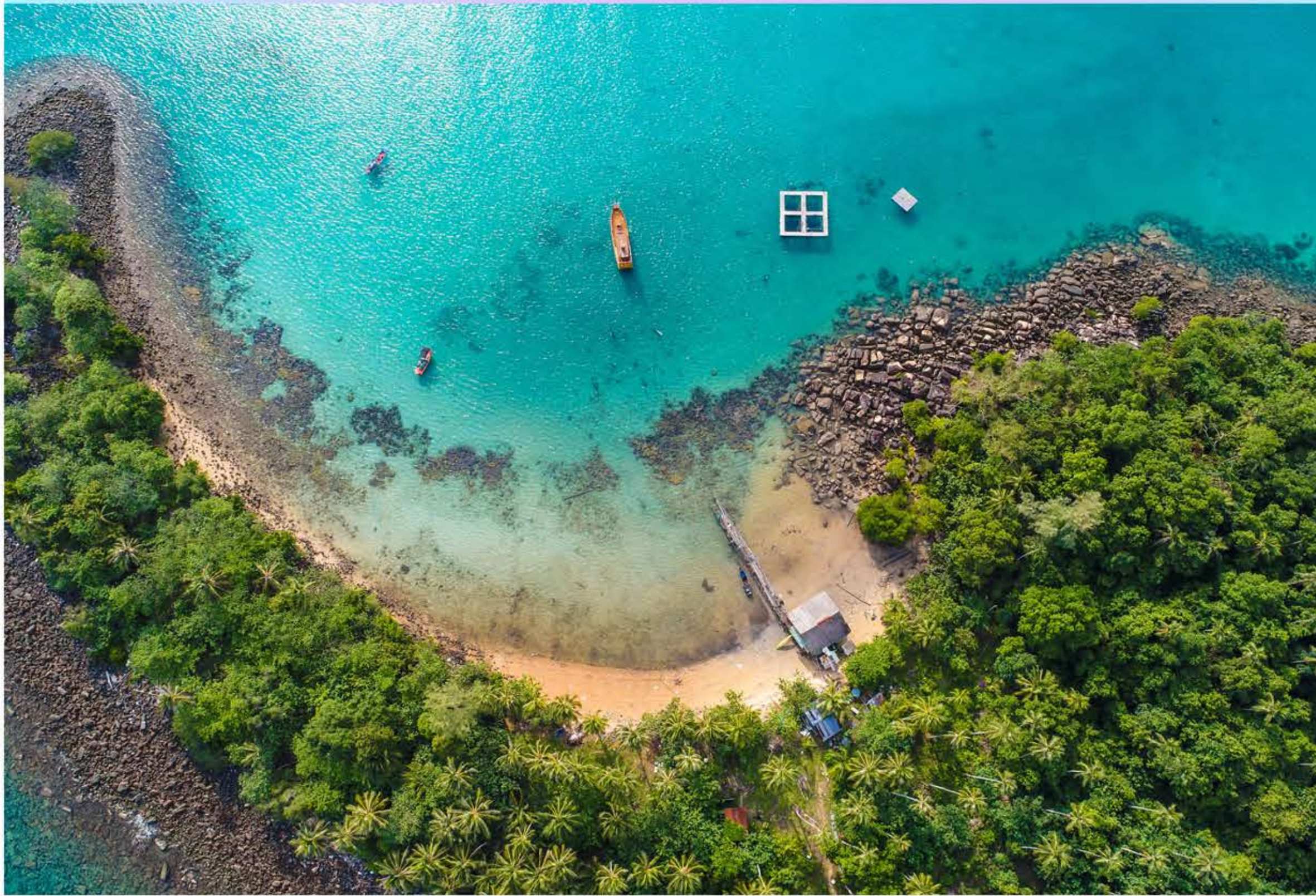


# SOUTHERN SKY ADVENTURES

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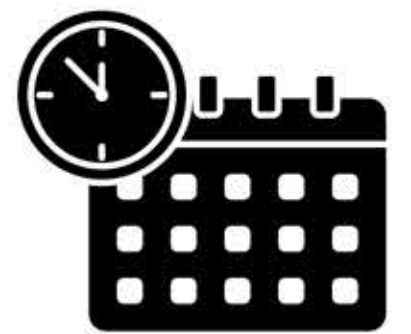
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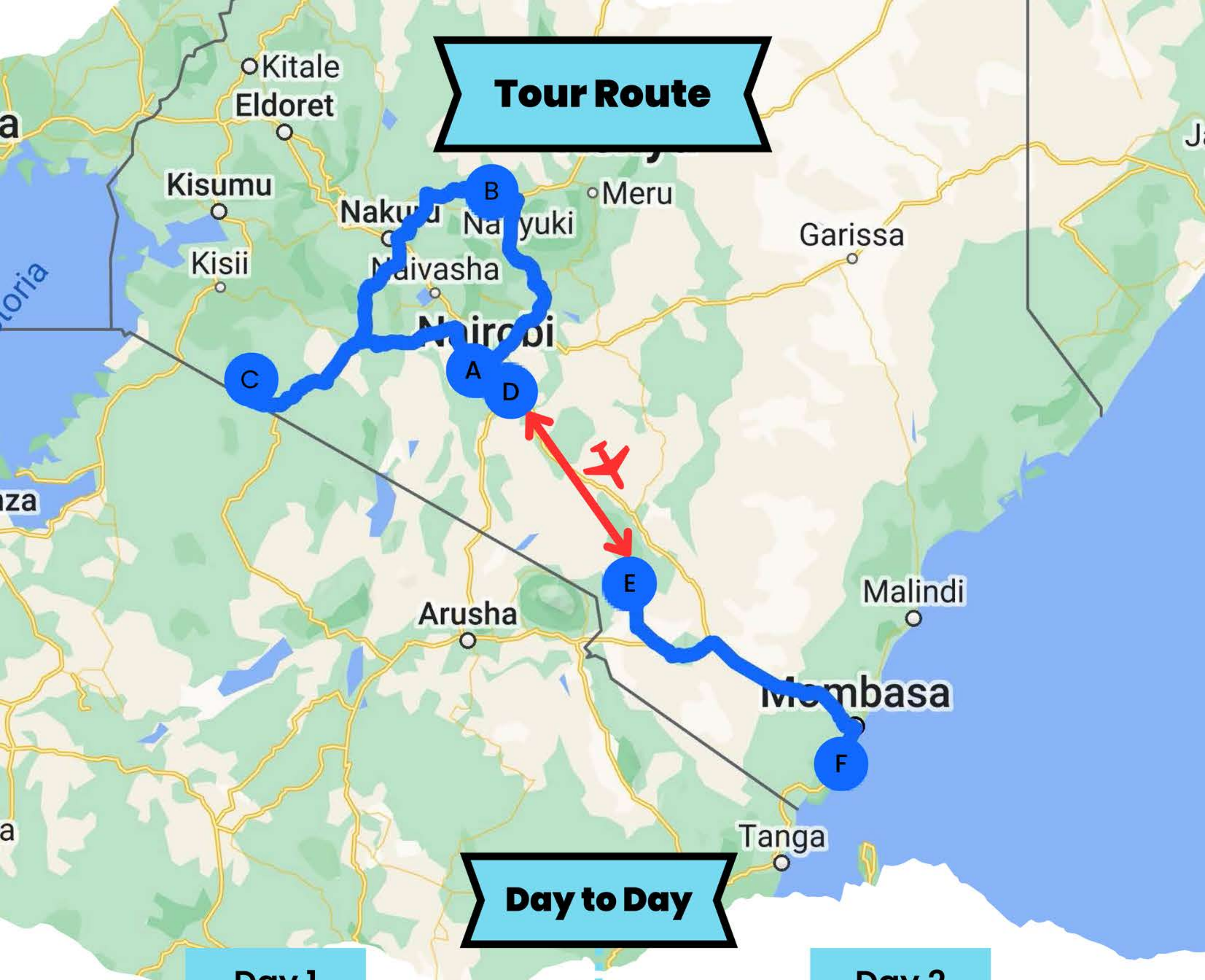
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## Tour Route

## Day to Day

### Day 1

Upon your arrival in Nairobi, our team will be there to greet you and transfer you to Wildebeest Eco Camp in the Langata suburb of Nairobi, roughly an hour away. For those arriving late, you will head straight to Wildebeest Eco Camp for a late dinner, and for those arriving in the late afternoon, lunch will be provided. After a warm welcome dinner at Wildebeest Eco Camp under the starry African sky, you will be ready for your first night's rest in Africa.



### Day 2

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive deep into Maasai country. Amidst the natural serenity, you pause under an Acacia tree where you will meet Peris, a sister of one of the Maasai warriors. Maasai songs and dances will accompany you throughout the journey to Peris' home, where she will share her life story over lunch. Her resilience and grace will leave a lasting impression. The afternoon is filled with Maasai jewelry-making, deepening your cultural immersion. As part of your tour, you will receive a gift of beautiful beads to support Maasai Magic Peris' jewelry business and empower more women. In the evening, enjoy a celebratory dinner to share your day's remarkable experiences.



## Day to Day

### Day 3

After breakfast, travel in 4x4 vehicles from Nairobi to Ol Pejeta Conservancy (OPC) near Mt Kenya, accompanied by the experienced Rift Valley Adventures (RVA) team. At Ol Pejeta, RVA offers an informative adventure and cultural program. Learn about Ol Pejeta Conservancy's history, their unique land-use approach, and their efforts to protect key species. Gain insights into the challenges and opportunities of the environment. During your stay at the RVA tented camp, enjoy three daily meals and the opportunity to witness the incredible local wildlife.



### Day 5

After breakfast, your day kicks off with a visit to Morani, a cafe and educational centre. Here, you will have the chance to learn about our Anti-Poaching Dog Unit and witness their tracking and sniffing skills demonstrated by our armed team. Later, you will head to the western side of the conservancy to explore the innovative wildlife-integration program and cattle breeding efforts within the wildlife conservancy. Depending on your interests, you might also participate in conservation activities, such as the Spray Race or Predator-Proof Boma relocation. This day promises a unique blend of education, adventure, and active involvement in our conservation efforts.



### Day 4

This is your chance to make a meaningful contribution to the community in the areas where they need it most. Whether it involves constructing a new school or restroom facility, offering English lessons or sports coaching, or engaging in tree planting initiatives within the local grounds, your participation will be both valuable and rewarding. Detailed project information will be provided closer to the scheduled time.



### Day 6

Departing from Ol Pejeta, your journey continues as you head south towards the iconic Maasai Mara, traversing the stunning Great Rift Valley in a rugged 4x4 vehicle. Over the next four days, you will call the Bandas in the Wild home, nestled on a once thriving farm, now transformed into a private conservancy seamlessly integrated into the Maasai Mara ecosystem.



### Day 7

During your stay in Maasai Mara, you will have a variety of activities to enjoy. Explore the vibrant Maasai market, hike to a scenic hilltop for a surprise sundowner with stunning views, and embark on daily game drives to spot wildlife, including the Big Five. Learn about and support the Mara Elephant Project, and join armed rangers for an adventurous trek up Kilileoni Hill.



## Day to Day

### Day 8

Today, you can enjoy various activities. Join a "Walk with Rhino" experience at a nearby sanctuary. Contribute to our environmental efforts by planting trees at our farm and nursery. Meet Maasai warriors, learn about their culture, medicinal plants, and tracking skills in their daily life. Today offers a diverse blend of nature, culture, and conservation experiences.



### Day 10

Your final morning in the Maasai Mara begins with an early game drive, offering a last chance to witness its wildlife. After breakfast, check out, and drive back to Nairobi through the Great Rift Valley with lunch en route. In the evening, enjoy dinner and a peaceful night at Wildebeest Eco Camp before an early departure for Tsavo.



### Day 12

During your 3-day stay at Tsavo National Park, enjoy thrilling game drives in Mbulia and Tsavo East to witness diverse wildlife. Experience magical suppers under the African stars. Between adventures, relax by the scenic pool or in your comfortable tents with breathtaking views.



### Day 9

On this final full-day of your stay, take the opportunity to engage in the remaining activities we have to offer. You can delve into our Community Health Scheme, where you will learn about our Emarti Health Care, specializing in Family Planning and Women's Empowerment, and meet key individuals involved. Explore our progress in education at our Emarti schools and witness the impact we have had on nurturing young minds. Lastly, discover our initiatives supporting entrepreneurs, contributing to the economic growth of the community.



### Day 11

Start your day off early and head to the Railway station for your journey. Upon reaching Voi Station, a warm welcome awaits, and you will be driven to a distinctive location nestled between Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks. Here, you will embark on guided nature walks, enjoy a bush breakfast with dedicated rangers, and gain insights from an ex-poacher, providing a thought-provoking glimpse into the complexities of conservation and human-wildlife interactions in Tsavo.



### Day 13

We also recommend a visit to the Voi Stockades, part of the DSWT adopted elephant release center. This can be paired with a game drive, a picturesque sundowner, and a packed supper. You will also have the chance to meet Danny Woodly, a game warden with a rich family history in Tsavo, who can share insights into the park's conservation efforts.



## Day to Day

### Day 14

Enjoy breakfast at Kipalo Hills and then embark on a scenic drive through Shimba Hills to Diani Beach. Your accommodation for the next five nights at Diani Backpackers. During your stay, complete the Open Water Diver certification in four days, comprising five theory sessions, three pool sessions, and four dives. This certification allows you to dive up to 18 meters with a buddy, providing the standard scuba diving qualification.



### Day 16

During your stay, you might also want to explore some local experiences, such as savoring a delicious meal at the Colobus Shade, a locally owned beach-restaurant offering authentic flavors. For added adventure, consider a Kayak experience or a Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) adventure adding a memorable aquatic dimension to your beach getaway.



### Day 17

Today, explore those activities you might have missed during your stay. Additionally, remember to set aside some time to simply relax on the pristine beach, bask in the warm sunshine, and immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere. It is a perfect opportunity to unwind and savor the beauty of this coastal paradise.



### Day 15

During your stay at Diani Beach, you will have access to a range of exciting activities. Spend your evenings watching the enchanting wild bushbabies being fed, offering a unique wildlife encounter. If you are fortunate, you might receive an invitation to witness turtles hatching and making their way to the Indian Ocean. Consider a day excursion aboard the Pili Pippa dhow. This adventure includes the opportunity for the best snorkelling experiences, the chance to swim with dolphins, a thrilling dive, and a delightful lunch on a private island. Explore the vibrant marine life endemic to the Indian Ocean, making it a memorable and educational underwater adventure.



### Day 18+19

As your adventure nears its conclusion, consider participating in the remaining activities we offer. The following day marks the end of your stay. Spend your last morning at leisure in Diani, ending your stay with a relaxing SUP experience. Afterward, enjoy an early lunch at a beachside restaurant before transferring to the local airport in the early afternoon for your flight back to Nairobi. An early farewell dinner awaits at Carnivores Restaurant, offering exotic meat options like ostrich or crocodile, with vegetarian choices available as well. Following dinner, a transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport is arranged for your evening check-in for the international flight.



# INTERESTING FACTS ON SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL MARINE LIFE YOU MAY SEE AT DIANI BEACH :

\*See day 15

## SEA TURTLES :

Some species, like the loggerhead sea turtle, are capable of traveling thousands of miles across the ocean and then returning to the very beach where they were born to lay their eggs.



## DOLPHIN :

Dolphins are highly intelligent marine mammals known for their complex social behaviors and communication skills. They use a system of clicks, whistles, and body movements to communicate with each other.



## LION FISH :

Lionfish are visually striking and venomous fish known for their beautiful, ornate appearance. They have long, flowing fins with colorful stripes and are often found in the warm waters of the Indo-Pacific region.



## STAR FISH :

Starfish, also known as sea stars, possess a remarkable ability to regenerate lost body parts. If a starfish loses one or more of its arms due to injury or predation, it has the capacity to regrow them.



## SHRIMPS :

Shrimps are known for their incredible vision. Unlike humans, who see the world in a mix of colors, shrimps have specialized compound eyes that can detect polarized light patterns in their underwater environment.



## CRABS :

They are known for their incredible strength. The coconut crab, which is the largest terrestrial arthropod in the world, possesses astonishingly powerful claws that can exert a force greater than that of any other crustacean.



## NUDIBRANCH :

Many nudibranchs are toxic or venomous, and they acquire these toxins from the food they eat, such as certain types of sponges, hydroids, or corals.



## LOBSTER :

Lobsters have an incredible ability to continue growing throughout their lives, a process known as "indeterminate growth." Unlike many animals that reach a certain size and stop growing, lobsters keep growing larger.



# WHY VISIT KENYA?



Visiting Kenya is an extraordinary voyage into the heart of natural wonders and cultural diversity. Here, you will witness the mesmerizing spectacle of millions of flamingos painting the shores of Lake Nakuru in brilliant pink, and then embark on thrilling safaris through the untamed landscapes of the Maasai Mara, where the iconic Big Five roam freely. But Kenya is not just about wildlife; it is a place where you can immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms of Maasai dances and connect with tribes whose traditions stretch back centuries. From the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya to the white-sand beaches of the Indian Ocean, Kenya's diverse landscapes offer everything from high-adventure trekking to serene coastal retreats. So, come to Kenya, not just to see the world anew but to feel the pulse of Africa's soul, where every moment is a symphony of discovery.

# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

\*\*\*Terms & conditions subject to change\*\*\*

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customized to suit your specific needs



# ABOUT Us

## Southern Sky Adventures

For almost two decades Southern Sky Adventures has introduced discerning travellers to the sheer magnificence of AFRICA. A land of warm welcomes, breathtaking sunsets, pristine wilderness areas and diversity as colourful as the local artwork.

Our tailormade- and expertly-guided safaris showcase Africa's finest hidden gems, the elusive BIG 5, wild remote locations and a natural space to unplug from the stress of modern-day living. We pride ourselves on the delivery of exceptional, once-in-a-lifetime and truly memorable travel experiences for not only families, honeymooners and friends but also business travellers, school- & university groups and adventure seekers. Although passionate about travel, we care deeply for the preservation of these untouched wild areas, the inhabiting wildlife and the surrounding communities.

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